MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE WEEK ENDED SATURDAY, 31ST AUGUST 1957.

The State remained free from Plague during the week, as in the previous week. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1956 and 1955 were 12 attacks with 3 deaths, and 2 attacks with 2 deaths, respectively.

A total of 38 attacks with 11 deaths from Small-pox were reported from Kolar Gold Fields City, Mangalore City, and Bellary Town, and from the taluks of Ramanagaram, Kanakapura, Magadi, Sidlaghatta, Kolar, Chintamani, Maddur, Malavalli, Mysore and Bijapur.

Thirty attacks with 8 deaths from Cholera were reported from the taluks of Deodurg (Raichur), Chikodi, Athoni, (Belgaum and Indi), (Bijapur).

A total of 2,148 attacks from Influenza were reported from the following districts; the incidence in districts being, Bangalore 5, Chitaldrug 377, Hassan 199, Chikmagalur 81, Mysore 57, Shimoga 426, Belgaum 413, Bijapur 295, Dharwar 84, North Kanara 111, South Kanara 95, and Coorg 5. A total of 4 deaths were reported from Bijapur during the week.

The State remained free from Infectious Hepatitis, Yellow fever and Relapsing Fever, during the week under report.

The total mortality for Bangalore amounted to 164 (46 in hospitals) for the week giving a calculated death rate of 8·3 (5·9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis), as against 21·1 (16·1 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding period of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 4 under Other Fevers, 27 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, 3 under Typhoid, 3 under Consumption and 127 under All Other Causes.

The total mortality for Mysore amounted to 49 (4 in hospitals) for the week giving a calculated death rate of 6·3 (7·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 3·9 (3·9 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding period of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered: 11 under Other Fevers, 2 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 6 under Typhoid, 1 under Consumption and 29 under All Other Causes.

The total mortality for Kolar Gold Fields City amounted to 30 (5 in hospitals) for the week giving a calculated death rate of 8·8 (7·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 4·8 (4·5 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding period of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 3 under Other Fevers, 4 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 23 under All Other Causes.

There were 20 deaths (nil in hospitals) from all causes during the week in Belgaum City equivalent to a calculated death rate of 9·2 (9·2 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 9 under Other Fevers, and 11 under All Other Causes.

There were 42 deaths (12 in hospitals) from all causes during the week in Mangalore City equivalent to a calculated death rate of 15·4 (11·0 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered: 2 under Other Fevers, 5 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, 1 under Typhoid, 4 under Consumption and 30 under All Other Causes.

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Statement showing the Wholesale Prices of various commodities for the week ending 23rd August 1957 at Mangalore:

Sl. No.	Commodity	Variety	Local unit of transaction (wholesale)	Its equivalent in terms of lb.	Wholesale prices per wholesale local unit of transactions on 23rd August 1957	Wholesale price per standard maund of 82 2/7 lb. on (previous week)	Wholesale price per standard maund of 82 2/7 lb. on (current week)	Reasons for variations over 10 per cent in the price as compared with the previous week
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
					Rs. nP.	R. nP.	Rs. nP.	
1	Paddy I Sort	Maskathi	Moora	63·84 lbs.	11 00	...	...	...
2	II Sort	Guddu	"	"	10 00	...	...	...
3	III Sort	Suggi	"	"	9 75	...	...	...
4	Rice I Sort	Maskathi	"	86·4 lbs.	26 00	...	...	...
5	II Sort	Guddu	"	"	25 00	...	...	...
6	III Sort	Suggi	"	"	24 50	...	...	...
7	Ragi	...	"	84 lbs.	14 00	...	...	...
8	Cane jaggery	I Sort	Candy	560 lbs.	180 00	...	...	...
9	"	II Sort	"	"	150 00	...	...	...
10	Cocoanuts	Unhusked	1,000 Nuts	...	170 to 250	...	...	...
11	"	Husked	"	...	200 to 210	...	...	...
12	Copra	Office	Candy	560 lbs.	360 to 390	...	...	...
13	"	Divi	"	...	...	...	...	...
14	"	Dilpasand	"	...	...	...	...	...
15	Cocoanut Oil	...	Maund	28 lbs.	26 to 27·50	...	...	...
16	Cashew Kernels	...	Cwt.	112 lbs.	220 00	...	...	...
17	Cashew Nuts	...	Moora	65 lbs.	20 00	...	...	...
18	Cardamoms	Mysore	Maund	28 lbs.	270 00	...	...	...
19	"	Coorg	"	"	260 00	...	...	...
20	Malabar black pepper	...	Cwt.	112 lbs.	115 00	...	...	...
21	Ginger	...	"	"	60 00	...	...	...
22	Tobacco	Chewing	Maund	28 lbs.	54 00	...	...	...
23	"	Snuff	"	"	70 00	...	...	...
24	"	Beedi	"	"	80 00	...	...	...
25	Arecanuts	Unhusked	1,000 Nuts	...	24 00	...	...	...
26	"	Husked Old	Cwt.	112 lbs.	210 to 225	...	...	...
27	"	" New	"	"	...	...	...	...
28	Gunny Bags	...	Each	...	1 50	...	...	...
29	Chillies	Kumpta	Candy	560 lbs.	...	...	...	...
30	"	Local	Maund	28 lbs.	25 to 26	...	...	...
31	"	Kasaragod	"	"	...	...	...	...
	RETAIL PRICES.							
	Tobacco	Chewing	Per lbs.	...	2 75	...	...	...
		Snuff	"	...	2 50	...	...	...
		Beedi	"	...	3 00	...	...	...
	CATTLE FOOD.							
	Groundnut Oil Cake	Bag	154 lbs.	...	26 00	...	...	...
	Cotton Seeds	"	140 lbs.	...	...	...	...	...
	Horsegram	"	205 lbs.	...	28 to 31	...	...	...

N.B.—Columns (7) and (8) should be in terms of rupees and naye paise

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